GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3523
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ALLOCATION OF GAS FOR RAMGARH EXTENSION PROJECT, RAJASTHAN
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Government of Rajasthan for allocation of additional Gas for Ramgarh Extension Project in the State;

(b) if so, the status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which additional quantity of Gas is likely to be allocated for Ramgarh Extension Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Request has been received from the Government of Rajasthan for supply of additional quantity of gas of 0.20 Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) for Ramgarh Power Plant in addition to the existing supply of 0.50 MMSCMD. To increase the production by additional 0.20 MMSCMD Oil India Limited will have to drill 9 wells in addition to carrying out work operations which will require about two years time and will require an investment of about Rs.150 crore. The decision to invest will depend on commensurate rate of return.